## REMARKS

Applicant has responded to the restriction requirement dated August 22, 2005 by electing Group I, claims 1-13, without traverse. Claims 14-21 have been canceled and attached to this response is a sheet of claims reflecting such election. The non-elected claims will be the subject of a divisional application filed in due course.

If any fees are due are owing, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2455.

Respectfully submitted,

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